Social and Personal Dersonal Belated as our spring has been few the opposite spring has been

few the opportunities as it has afforded for the wearing of real spring gowns, there is every evidence of a long, warm summer, and very dainty and charming are the gowns that are being made in anticipation thereof. As I think I have stated on several occasions, champagne color and pale greens are rivals of white in silks and in wools, but nothing else is so lovely in muslin and nothing else is so lovely in muslin and nothing else is guite so smart. To vary the effect, underslips are often made of color, and, for these, both champagne and reseda, in the thinnest of silks, are much liked; but there is a charm about an all-white summer costume that nothing else quite attains. As a result we see muslins of all sorts, plain and embroidered, made up in most bewitching ways, with trimmings both of lace and the lovely hand work that takes the form of embroidery, tucking and fancy sittches, and often combines them with lace.

The more elaborate imported gowns, those designed for garden party wear, for dimers and the like, almost defy description, so intricately are they made; but there are many simpler ones that, to my eye, are quite as charming, and which do not seem so hopelessify out if reach, in spite of the fact that the season is one of elaboration and that the designers are determined that such it shall remain. Lace, with embroidery worked onto the material itself, make an exceedingly elegant combination, and cannot be overlooked, difficult as the accomplishment may be.

All sorts of tiny shoulder wraps are seen, and are very pretty in the thin, summer fabrics, as well as practical, for every woman knows that often the lightest warp is all that is required; yet there is a distinct want felt if there be none at all. By the way, we are seeing a good finany of the little capes to match the skirts, of which I have written in previous letters, and very attractive frey with trimming of cream lace, and shows one of these simple round capes most effectively used.

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The skirt is the simple, full gored one, that is gathered at the belt, and is harmoniously trimmed with bands of taffetin varying widths. The blouse is full, and droops a little over the girdle, and is made with very wide, full sleeves and a box plait of chiffon at the front that gives a vest effect. Over it is worn the plain little shoulder cape that is banded to match the skirt, and which terminates at the edges of the box plait.

As I saw the gown, it was worn by a slender young matron at a recent fashionable wedding, and, simple as it is, it stood out among all the more elaborate tollettes, conspicuous because of its perfect inste and quiet elegance. The lat accompanying it was of finest gray satin straw, with trimming of palest yellow roses, which made a most effective note of color. The trimming, too, is worthy of a special word, inasmuch as it suits the siyle of gown to perfection, and is 1850 in effect, as the skirt is in cut.

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Next week I will tell you of some of the new linen suits and of how elaborate much of the open work embroidery is, and also something about the new auto costumes, both of which are full of interest just now. For to-day I have space only to add that the summer bids fair to be an enchanting one, if only women and girls prove themselves equal to the demand and wear their garments well. On the one hand, we have these dainty creations of filmy stuffs; on the other, the sturgy things and severe outlines demanded for the hours of active sport and busy life. To step from the one to the other and to carry one's self well in both requires no mean amount of skill, no little power of adaptation; yet to fail is to produce pictures sorry indeed. Whether or not the adaptability of womankind will be equal to the strain is as yet unproven. Let us hope that it will triumph here, as it has done in many more vital situations, and that our golf girls will drop their golf stride when they don 1830 dancing gowns; that our autoloving women will not carry the strained expression of the motor carriage when they enter the dining room gowned in costumes reminiscent of an age that knew nothing of speed runs nor of record trips.

MAY MANTON.

MAY MANTON. Sayers-Guy Wedding Brilliant Event.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season was celebrated at 6 P. M. yesterday, April 7th, by the Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, of St. Paul's Church in the marriage of Miss Fannie Peyton Guy to Mr. Robert Savers, of Wytheville

Va.

The bride, who came into the church with her uncle, Mr. Jackson Guy, and was given away by him, wore a lovely gown of white crope de chine upon a taffeta foundation with garniture of oldpoint lace. Her wedding veil was one worn by her aunt, Mrs. Jackson Guy, on the occasion of Mrs Guy's marriage. Her flowers were a shower of lilies of

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Miss Anne Wyatt Guy, the sister of the bride, and her maid of honor, had on a very smart freek of accordion-platted measures line de sole and held a bouquet of pink roses, with floating ends of pink chiffon.

Mrs. Mary Ranson Guy, the bride's mother, was handsomely attired in black crepe de chine. Mrs. Jackson Guy was in white lierre lace over silk and chiffon.

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Dr. Samuel R. Sayers, Jr., of Marlon, Va., was best man to the groom, who was also attended by Mr. Clarence Trinkle and Mr. William Trinkle, of Wytheyille, Mr. John H. Guy, of Richmond; Mr. Guy Davis, of Norfolk, and Mr. Clovd Kent, of Wytheyille.

After the ceremony the bridal party were delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Guy, No. 107 West Franklin Street. Guests from a distance who came to Richmond for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roper and Miss Hazel Roper, of Austhyllig Misses Sayers, of Max Meadows; Miss Earclay, of Lexington, Va.; Miss Virginia Wise, of Williamsburg; Mrs. Flom R. Brown, of Watertown, New York; Miss Bessie Scott, of Ewell, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Broun, of Charleston, W., Va.; Miss Mary Preston Kent, of Wytheyille; Miss Sue Webb and Mrs. J. B. C. Spencer, of Williamsburg; Dr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Booth, Miss Booth and Mr. Thompson Booth, of Carter's Grove, Va.

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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry,—Prof Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 169.

ROCK ME TO SLEEP.

BY ELIZABETH AKERS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Alien was born in Strong, Me., in 1832. Her family name was she was rearred in Farmington. At the are of 12 she was writing for bilication, and at 15 she was known by the nom de plume of Florence Percy. Her st volume of verse appeared in 1835, and soon afterward she wrote "Rock Me to ep." though it was not published till later. The author's account of the circumstances attending the writing of the poem is as

The author's account of the circumstances attending the writing of the poem is as follows:

"The lines voiced the longing of a young woman for her mother whom she had lost. I was myself the young woman. I was about to sail for Europe, when I remembered that I had sent nothing recently to the Post. I opened my portfolio and took out several poems and sketches which I submitted to my brother-in-law, who told me to send any one of them but 'Rock Mo to Sleep Mother.' I did not consider that as embodying my bost work but concluded to send it, and people seem to have liked it. After a time an animated discussion sprang up as to the authorain of the poem, during which it was garbled and distorted in the most ridiculous fashion, but I padd little attention to it and it finally died out." In the most ridiculous fashion, but I padd little attention to it and it finally died out." Miss Chase married in 1860 Eenjamin Faul Akers, a sculptor, who died a year later. Since then, for professional purposes she has been known as Elizabeth Akers. In 1865 she married her present husband, William II. Alten, LLD, a man of literary reputation, formerly president of climat college. The residence of the Allens is in Tuckahoe, a few miles outside New York at worker down to the present year, and has published quite a large number of boths. It is pertinent to state that she has personally revised the text of her poem, as here printed, and has declared it to be as originally written, 42 years ago.

ACKWARD, turn backward, O Time in your flight, Make me a child again just for to-night! Mother, come back from the echoless shore, Take me again to your heart as of yore; Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care, Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair; Over my slumbers your loving watch keep;-Rock me to sleep, mother,- rock me to sleep!

Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years! I am so weary of toil and of tears,-Toil without recompense, tears all in vain,-Take them, and give me my childhood again! I have grown weary of dust and decay,-Weary of flinging my soul-wealth away; Weary of sowing for others to reap;-Rock me to sleep, mother,- rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue, Mother, O mother, my heart calls for you! Many a summer the grass has grown green, Blossomed and faded, our faces between; Yet, with strong yearning and passionate pain, Long I to-night for your presence again; Come from the silence so long and so deep, Rock me to sleep, mother,- rock me to sleep!

Over my heart, in the days that have flown, No love like mother-love ever has shone; No other worship abides and endures, Faithful, unselfish, and patient, like yours; None like a mother can charm away pain From the sick soul and the world-weary brain. Slumber's soft calms o'er my heavy lids creep;-Rock me to sleep, mother,- rock me to sleep!

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold, Fall on your shoulder again as of old; Let it drop over my forehead to-night, Shading my faint eyes away from the light; For with its sunny-edged shadows once more Haply will throng the sweet visions of yore; Lovingly, softly, its bright billows sweep;-Rock me to sleep, mother,- rock me to sleep!

Mother, dear mother, the years have been long Since I last listened your lullaby song: Sing, then, and unto my soul it shall seem Womanhood's years have been only a dream. Clasped to your heart in a loving embrace, With your light lashes just sweeping my face, Never hereafter to wake or to weep,-Rock me to sleep, mother,- rock me to sleep!

Elizabeth Aker

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. On a la published each day.

Wytheville, Va. Mrs. Sayers is the day May 10th, in order that an opportunity may be given those desiring fluy, one of the most distinguished of Virginia jurists of a previous generation. Mr. Sayers is a successful and talented member of the Wytheville bar. Both he and his bride are extremely popular in Richmond and Wytheville society.

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C. M. L. S. Met Yesterday.

At the meeting of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, held yesterday in the Confederate Museum, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock and Miss Minnte Baughman were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the Southern Memorial Association, taking place next June, in Nashville, Tenn.

Three new members were enrolled: Mrs. Nelson Powell and Miss Salile B. Gordon, of Richmond; Mrs. M. A. Dickington, of New York. The society has auccesced in securing portraits of four of the Confederate cabinet officials, and will endeavor to render the list entire. The museum will be closed for haif the

terizo Scotch ballads above all others.

The rain did not prevent the assembling of a large crowd who enjoyed the occasion to the utmost. Guests of the chairman wers: Mrs. W. T. Richardson, Mrs. Mann S. Valentine. Mrs. C. A. Blanton, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. James P. Smith, Mrs. John S. Mince, Mrs. Albert Small and Judge James Keith.

Mrs. George Wayne Anderson served lemonade and Mrs. Charles L. Robins roured ten.

Week-End Excursion.

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Scolety is much interested in the weekend excursion to Williamsburg, Va., to
be given by the Industrial Chapter of
Holy Trinity Church, Saturday next, April
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Those going will leave Richmond by
the 9 o'clock fast train, and as Richmond College will play against William
and Mary College on Saturday, the baseball team will go down from Richmond
with the excursionists. Many of their
friends will also join the party, and
many of the pretty girls of the city will
have parties of friends, who will witness
the game and visit points of interest in
the colonial capital.

A delightful lunch and dinner will be
served in the parish house of Bruton
Church by the Woman's Auxiliary, and as
the housewives of Williamsburg are remembered most delightfully by Richmond
visitors, it goes without saying that both
meals will be delicious.

Mrs. George L. Pender is the chairman
of the excursion. Other laddes interested
are: Mrs. Edmund Strudwick, Mrs.
Clement C. Shafer, Mrs. A. P. WilmoMrs. Thomas Christian, Mrs. W. G. Stanard, Mrs. C. E. Bolling, Mrs. A. D. Landerkin, Mrs. Robert S. Chamberlayne.
Mrs. Pender, Mrs. Strudwick and Mrs.
Wilmer will be among the excursion
chaperones, Young ladies who will have
parties of friends with them will include Miss Janie Schoen. Misses Nellie
and Rebecca Gordon, Misses Dalsy and
Virginia Chamberlayne and Miss Carrie

Atkinson—Terrell.

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Miss Eva Atkinson, of Fredericks Hail,
Louisa county, and Dr. E. A. Terrell, also
of Louisa, were married yesterday at
noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
Phillip Powell, of West Avenue, the Rev.
L. J. Haley officiating. Miss Myrtle Atkinson was maid of honer and Mr. Hugh
Phillip Powell the best man.
Dr. and Mrs. Terrell left immediately
after the ceremony for a Northern tour.
They will return to their home, near
Fredericks Hall after May 15th. Both
bride and groom are well known and
most highly esteemed in Richmond and
Louisa, where Dr. Terrell is a prominent
physician. physician

Miltz-Kaufman.

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Yesterday afterhoon the First English Lutheran Church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Winnie Doris Kaufman became the bride of Mr. August Frederick Mitz, the Rev. Charles A. Marks officialing.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a tallored travelling costume worn with a lace hat. Her flowers were Bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Florence Vance, was in blue chiffon and a picture hat. She carried a cluster of carnations. Miss Bertha and Dora Miltz, sisters of the groom, were bridesmaids in white mult frocks, white lace hats and had bouquets of white hyacinths.

The groom's best man was Mr. Hgary C. Miltz; his ushers, Mr. James Trigg and Mr. Marlon Burson.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for New York, via Old Point. The bridal party was entertained at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Kaufman, Tuesday night.

Personal Mention. Personal Mention.

Dr. J. Mettauer Winfree will leave the city to-day for Raleigh, N. C., where on Saturday, April 30th, he will be married to Miss Elizabeth Hinsdale.

His groomsmen from Richmond will be Mr. Eugene Jones, Mr. Charles Antrim, Dr. Francis W. Upshur and Dr. Harry Baker.

Miss Lois Rush Corprew, of Norfolk, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William S. Robertson, of No. 1102 Grove Avenue.

The Huguenot Association will give a most enjoyable excursion to Williamsburg, Va., on May 25th, when the monument erected by the Washington branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be unveilof the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be unveiled. Many distinguished visitors will be in Williamsburg at that time, and the occasion will be one of great in-

The Emma Anderson Whist Club will meet at 4:39 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. Beverly Crump at No. 831 West Grace Street.

Mr. James Branch Cabell has been called to New York by Doubleday, Page & Co., who are bringing out his now book. One object of Mr. Cabell's going will be the opportunity given him to confer with Mr. Fisher, who will illustrate his novel. He will be in New York for about ten days.

VOTERS URGED.

City Treasurer Phillips Suggests That Poll Taxes be Paid.

That Poll Taxes be Paid.

City Treasurer Phillips urges all voters who have not paid their poll taxes to do so before the 7th, in order to be qualified for the congressional and presidential elections in the fall.

As an accommodation to those who wish to put themselves in a position to vote, the treasurer's office will be open overy afternoon until 5 o'clock.

On primary election day the office was open until 7 o'clock, and many persons were added in the business of getting their taxes paid and their names on the poll books.

Way the Old Thing Works. Way the Old Thing Works.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 27.—Shipments of coffee received here recently seem to justify a suspicion long held that the supply of Mocha and Java coffee that reaches this country is infinitesimal. One importer says that he has absolute knowledge of an instance where a cargo of Brazil coffee was shipped from this port to Java, the mats included, and later was shipped back to this port as pure Java coffee. He added that he was positive of the facts, and knew the man who shipped the coffee from here. If milerly, there are strong suspicions in the minds of many men that the heavy shipments of cottonsed oil that leave here on nearly every steamship bound to the Mediterranean ports, find their way back to this country as oilve oil.

Postmasters Appointed.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day;
Virginia: Moorman's River, Albemarle county—W. M. Clarke, vice Austin F. Wood, resigned,
North Carolina; Fitzgerald, Rockingham county—John W. Noles, vice Thomas B. Fitzgerald, resigned;
Guilford county—Peter V. Boone, vice William S. Dick, resigned.

THE FINAL **PROCEEDINGS**

United States Senate Will Probably Finish Up Its Business To-day and Adjourn.

LITTLE LEFT TO BE DONE

Will Legislate on Canal Zone Bill-Smoot Investigation May Continue.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The attention of the Senate was devoted today to consideration of the report of the Conference Committee's set speeches, rassage of bills to which there was little or no objection, and an executive session. The session began at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until 8 in the evening. Finally conference reports on the sundry, civil, general deficiency, post-office and the Military Academy appropriation bills were agreed to practically without opposition. Speeches were made by Mr. Cullom on the conduct of foreign affairs by Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, by Mr. Teller on the public land question and by Mr. McLaurin on the old pension or order and trusts.

McLaurin contended that the pension order is nothing less than an explanation by the executive branch of the government, and, therefore, is unjustified and unwarranted.

Mr. McLaurin said that of the 318 trusts, the administration had proceeded against only one. He criticised Mr. Roosevelt as an unsafe man for the presidency. priation bills were agreed to practically

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CONCERNING RURAL ROUTES.

When the conference report on the post-office appropriation bill was presented, Mr. Clay and Mr. Gorman expressed regret that the Senale conferees had found it necessary to eliminate the Senate provision, permitting rural free delivery carriers to take subscriptions for newspapers, and Mr. Simmons objected to the striking out of the Senate amendment providing that the condition of roads in any proposed district should not be allowed to prevent the establishment of rural free delivery routes.

Mr. Frye called up and asked consideration of the bill creating a merchant marine commission. Mr. Balley indicated a disposition to object, saying it was his opinion that the commission would devote its collection of data in the interest of a ship subsidy bill, but Mr. Trye replied that in all probability the result would be a recommendation of discriminating duties.

Mr. Lodge stated that he would like to bring up the Philippine bill, providing there was time. He asked Mr. Allison what was the prospect of adjournment. Mr. Allison stated that in so far as appropriation bills were concerned, there could be an adjournment to-morrow.

"I understand that one important conference must be disposed of before we adjourn, the bill relating to the canal zone, I learn that it is absolutely essential that it shall be passed in some form at the present session.

"I understand," remarked Mr. Lodge, "that there ought to be some Panama legislation before we adjourn."

"So I understand," answered Mr. Allison.

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Morgan Arrives at Paris.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 27.—J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived here. It is understood that he may arrange the banking details of the transfer of the \$40,000.00 in payment of the Panama Canal transfer.



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ABSETS. Aggregate amount of all assets of the company, stated at their actual value \$54,002 59

LIABILITIES, \$ 1,800 20

Total usearned premiums as computed above. \$1,800 29

Commissions, brokerse and other charges due and to become due to agents and brokers, on premiums paid and in course of collection. 401 81

Return premiums

Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus. \$0,522 30

Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash. 50,000 00

Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities. 540 09

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR. Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the year. \$ 4.002 89
Deduct gross premiums and bills in course of collection at this date. 5.000 53

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR. S. ADOLPH LEVY, President. FREDERICK L. CADOGAN, Secretary.

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